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For	Anti-Reflective Structure, Illuminating Device, Liquid Crystal Display Device, and Mold for Forming Anti-Reflective Film	)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit reference A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-350849 discloses that a light guide plate of a front light comprises an anti-reflective film.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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